



## Navy Marine Corps Library Report

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#### Recent Developments



- Coordination of naval libraries
- Outsell User Needs Assessment
- Reports from the Libraries
- Realignment of Navy General Library Program
- Breadth of services
  - Storytelling program to preserve intellectual capital
  - Thanking the Buddha
  - Dissemination of a "flimsie"
  - Celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday



### Coordination of Naval Libraries

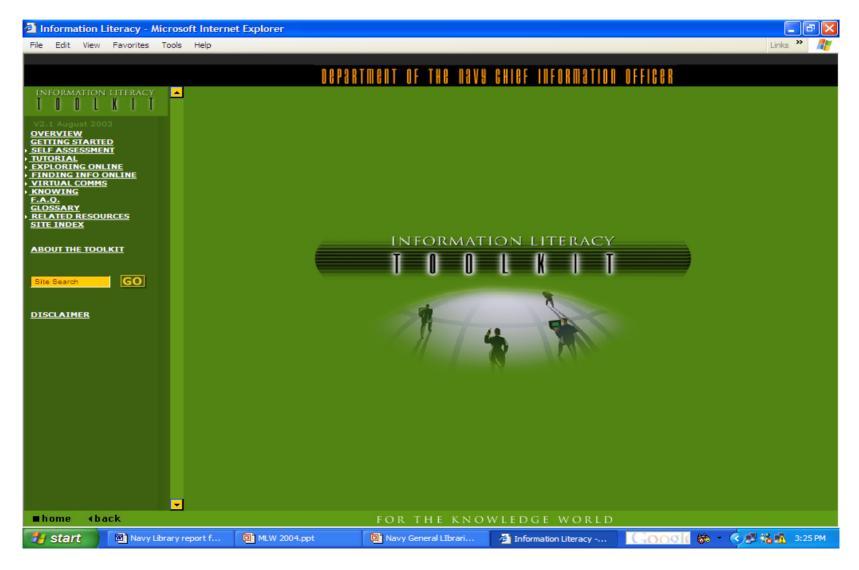


- Librarian of the Navy Advisory Board unsuccessful in getting the DON CIO office to re-establish Librarian of the Navy position
- Lack of coordination is putting naval libraries is harm's way
  - Needs assessment data gathering compromised
  - Missed opportunities for Navy wide licensing
  - FLICC sent letter to SECNAV expressing concern
- Instruction: DON CIO recommends keeping SECNAV 5070.2c
- Update of information literacy Toolkit on CD ROM <a href="http://www.doncio.navy.mil/iltoolkit">http://www.doncio.navy.mil/iltoolkit</a>



# http://www.doncio.navy.mil/i ltoolkit/default.htm?







#### Outsell Needs Assessment



- Report identifies three processes supported by Navy information assets:
  - War fighting, executive decision-making, and operational infrastructure that supports war fighting
  - Scientific research and engineering are necessary to develop state-of-the art war fighting technologies
  - Quality of life of its personnel and families



#### Outsell Recommendations



## Importance of Navy library services will increase in the future

- Recommend library professionals become trainers/consultants, knowledge managers, archivists, and information managers
- Establish a centralized virtual library, with enterprise e-Subscriptions to Jane's, LexisNexis, and IEEE as Core Assets
- Wrap library-related services into joint initiatives with DoD; NIH; NSF
- Embed information into contextual workspaces and emphasize value-added research.



## Themes in Library Reports



- NMCI implementation
- Preservation: intellectual capital and physical items
- Self service: finding aids
- Web site development
- Embedding information into work processes
- Organizational realignments
- Moving to .edu domain
- Doing more with less



#### NAVAIR Pax River



- Library operations are under MEO guidelines established in November 2000 with yearly audits measuring 2 dozen processes
- Possible alignment of the Library's parent organization, Information Management Department, across NAVAIR
- Implementation of NMCI
  - 50% decrease in number of computers in the Library
  - CAC authentication for NMCI with logins and passwords for licensed content
  - Legacy ILS will be replaced with the system certified under the FAM process



### Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division Technical Library China Lake



- 200 hours spent responding to BRAC calls
- Storytelling program to collect and preserve intellectual capital
- Living with myriad of NMCI implementation problems
- Preservation of 7500 materials
  - Jack Pakulak retirement collection
  - Sidewinder archives
  - Rocketeer/Weaponeer/On Target
- Bibliographies with handouts and displays
  - Oxford Chemistry primers
  - Mentoring reading lists



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#### Library

- Thank the Buddha: Hsuan-Hsu
- 600+ inert ordnance items
  - Came to the Library
  - Now in display cases
  - Tagged and cataloged
  - Cross referenced to the Operations
     Department ordnance database



## Navy Department Library



- Glenn Helm, Acting Director
- No floods
- Received Navy shipbuilding contract collection 1892-1945
- New books sent to library for the Command Group, Multinational Force, Iraq in Baghdad
- Major exhibit on Commodore Matthew C Perry and the Opening of Japan
- Finding aids on web site for several collections



## RADM Carleton B Jones "flimsie" message 7 Dec 1941



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# Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division



- Designed and built a new web site scheduled for December
- Weeded 2000 items from the collection
- Transferred to NMCI in late November



### NSWC Dahlgren's web page







## SPAWARS System Center, San Diego Technical Library



- Midway in a 5 year contract
- Part of Technical Knowledge Management Division
- ILS is the EOS Queue series; hope to go to a web-based system
- "Living in the purgatory of NMCI versus legacy computer systems makes servicing the needs of our customers almost impossible"
- Impact of regionalization: local naval regional commander has little influence in deciding what services to fund





### Laboratory

- Created database and notification service for scientists to learn about scholarly awards and honors
- Deployed over 50,000 RFID tags
- Added over 900 Elsevier journal issues to Torpedo
- Digitized Journal of the Optical Society of American from 1917 to 1988
- Negotiated DoD-wide access to Web of Science and IEEE
- Migrated several consortial buys to Fedlink





- Kathy Parker is new director of Library Services
- Subscription to UptoDate
- Change in Directorate to Director of Medical Education





- BRAC data calls and loss of one position to retirement
- Large funding reduction in 2003; budget stable in 2004
- Emphasize push of information to the desktop using STILAS and iBistro
- Supply EbscoHost and ISI Current to other commands in the Echelon



#### Naval Medical Center



#### **Portsmouth**

- Library Services received the 2003 FLICC Library of the Year award in the small library category
- Article on the library, "Blending the New with the Old: Designing a New Library in a Historical Naval Hospital" included in a Haworth Press publication on space planning



#### National Naval Medical Center Bethesda



- Moving delivery of journals from print to electronic format
- Examining ways to move from the .mil to the .edu domain to deliver articles in electronic format
- Journals prior to 1965 are now in storage





- Within the next few years the Library will merge with the North Chicago VA Learning Resource Center to serve both the Navy/DoD and the Veterans Administration medical library patrons
- Collections compliment each other
  - VA strong in geriatrics and mental health
  - NML strong in surgery, pediatrics, family practice and internal medicine



## Gray Research Center Marine Corps University Quantico



- Library reorganized into
  - The Virtual Library responsible for all digital aspects of Breckinridge Library and the Quantico Family Library
    - ILS, web page, Library intranet, digital collections and cataloging of digital resources
  - Breckinridge Library
  - Family Library
- Center moved off of NMCI; are in the process of moving from .mil to the .edu domain
- Hired 2 librarians new to federal service





- Mission: preserve the history of the Marine Corps
  - North East Document Conservation Center is restoring original holdings of the Leatherneck Magazine 1917 to 1921
- Anticipate the new National Museum of the Marine Corps to open in Quantico in 2006



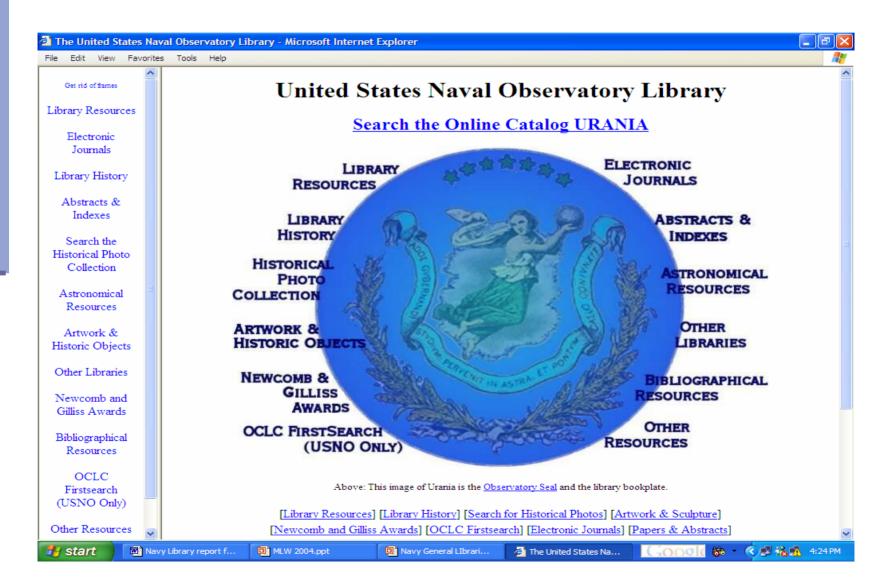


- Journal cancellations were required due to the increase in the cost of subscriptions
- Archives have been transferred to the Library
  - Some of the historical archives may be transferred to NARA
- http://www.usno.navy.mil/library/



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### Dudley Knox Library Naval Postgraduate School



- Circulation [21%], ILL [29%], and gate count [9%] statistics are increasing
- Deployed chat reference using Tutor.com
- Serials review process ongoing
- Used SIRSI resolver to provide links to 43,000 full text journal articles
- Dramatic increase in the number and types of instructional classes
- Received continued funding to create the Homeland Security Digital Library



# Homeland Security Digital Library







#### Naval War College



- Underwent 2 PAJE visits, a Navy IG, and a New England Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation visit to reaccredit the Masters degree
- Reference Department joins DHS Virtual Reference project
- Increased number of databases funded by IMET funds
- Oral history program to document service of women in WW II



## Nimitz Library US Naval Academy



- Impact of Hurricane Isabel
- Serials review project
- ILLiad system generates high praise from faculty
- Attendance and Circulation figures highest since 1995/96
- Information literacy skills embedded into political science courses
- Photo's of Plebs during their library tour a big hit with parents



## Realignment of Navy General Libraries



- Program is in flux; office moved to Millington TN
  - Positions abolished? Nellie Moffett moves to TN
- Although program is in flux, mission is still to
  - Provide Library Support Afloat and Ashore
  - Develop / Procure, Evaluate, and Deploy, Cost-effective Library Materials & Technologies and Innovative Solutions to Help Sailors Achieve Their Professional and Personal Goals.



#### Installations



- Fleet Support: 422 (300 USS; 122 USNS)
- MWR Main Shore Libraries: 30? of 98
   Installations Closures every day
- Other Shore Libraries:
- NATO Libraries = 4
- Hospital Crews Libraries = 6
- Brig Libraries = 3
- Other Navy Shore sites supported: 115
- (Small brigs, SEAL teams, The USS Constitution, & Remote and isolated Units)
- Military Missions: 25



## Naval Station Great Lakes Library



- In Navy's first Life Long Learning Center
  - Customer count increase from 3,000 to 7,000 per month
  - Other tenants are Starbase Atlantis, Learning Resource Center, Career Information Center, Shipmates Tutorial Program, Navy campus to run testing
  - Universities such as SIU, NIU offer classes in the building
  - One stop location for all the sailor's educational needs



# Naval Weapons Station Library, Charleston



- Closing averted with
  - relocation of Command Career Counselor's office into the Library
  - Ensigns assigned to work in Library
- Computer with Internet access
- DVD and books on CD purchased with monies donated by Navy Wives Club



## Guantanamo Bay Naval Station Library



- Went online with SIRSI in August
- Integrated Rosie Roads base library books, videos, and audio tapes
- Librarians proctor exams and are looking into CLEP, GRE, etc. test administration
- Participated with elementary, high school and community librarians in joint activities such as the celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday and National Library week





- Back into full operation after 5 years
- Reinstated contracts for periodicals and McNaughton
- Internet Center is busy all the time
- Recataloging the entire collection into the ILS





- Laptop stations connected to the Library network
- Wireless connection to the Internet which means....
  - "Our wireless Internet is so popular, that even after the library closes there is people sitting outside our door using their laptops."



# Lap top users at NAS Meridian MS





